

**City of St. Helena
Napa County
Census Data
1880-2020**

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I. Overview

The Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC) is the transportation planning, financing, and coordinating agency for the nine-county San Francisco Bay Area. As a Metropolitan Planning Organization, MTC supports the region's network of streets, roads, highways, public transit systems, airports, and other transportation resources, including the movement of goods through ports and freight rail lines. MTC works with cities and counties to establish short- and long-term goals and provides resources to help them reach these goals.

Census data is a valuable information resource used to inform decision making by MTC as well as other public agencies, businesses, and individuals. This compilation has been created to provide easy access to this historical data for the Bay Area.

Sources:

[California Department of Finance Research](#), Census 1950-1990, Census 2000 SF1, SF3, DP1-DP4, Census 2010 DP-1, American Community Survey 2006-2010, Census 2020 PL 94-171

II. 1880-1940

1880 Census	
TOTAL POPULATION	1,339
1890 Census	
TOTAL POPULATION	1,705
1900 Census	
TOTAL POPULATION	1,582
1910 Census	
TOTAL POPULATION	1,603
1920 Census	
TOTAL POPULATION	1,346
1930 Census	
TOTAL POPULATION	1,701
1940 Census	
TOTAL POPULATION	1,758

III. 1950

1950 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	2,297	100.0%
RACE		
Native white	1,900	82.7%
Foreign-born white	371	16.2%
Negro	23	1.0%
Other races	3	0.1%
SEX		
Male	1,116	48.6%
Female	1,181	51.4%
AGE		
Under 5 years	158	6.9%
5 to 64 years	1,761	76.7%
65 years and over	378	16.5%
Median age		
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All dwelling units	929	100.0%
Occupied dwelling units	855	92.0%
Owner occupied	521	60.9%
Renter occupied	334	39.1%
Vacant	74	8.0%
Average value of 1-unit structures dollars	8,479	X
Average contract rent dollars	32	X

IV. 1960

1960 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	2,722	100.0%
RACE		
White	2,704	99.3%
Negro	17	0.6%
Other races	1	0.0%
SEX		
Male	1,257	46.2%
Female	1,465	53.8%
AGE		
Under 5 years	220	8.1%
5 to 19 years	578	21.2%
20 to 64 years	1,266	46.5%
65 years and over	658	24.2%
Median age		
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
All housing units	1,153	100.0%
All occupied units	1,040	90.2%
Owner occupied	639	61.4%
Renter occupied	401	38.6%
Vacant	113	9.8%
Median value dollars	13,900	X
Median gross rent dollars	63	X
PLACE OF BIRTH		
Native	2,346	86.2%
Foreign born	376	13.8%
INCOME IN 1959		
Families median income dollars	5,322	X
YEARS OF SCHOOL COMPLETED		
Population 25 years and over	1,832	100.0%
High school 4 years	383	20.9%
College 4 years or more	179	9.8%

OCCUPATION

Employed	1,019	100.0%
Professional, technical, and kindred	105	10.3%
Farmers and farm managers	30	2.9%
Managers, officials, and propr's exc. farm	72	7.1%
Clerical and kindred	96	9.4%
Sales	90	8.8%
Craftsmen, foremen, and kindred	175	17.2%
Operatives and kindred	131	12.9%
Private household workers	24	2.4%
Service workers, except private household	114	11.2%
Farm laborers and farm foremen	44	4.3%
Laborers, except farm and mine	78	7.7%
Occupation not reported	60	5.9%

V. 1970

1970 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	3,173	100.0%
RACE		
White	3,123	98.4%
Negro	15	0.5%
Indian	3	0.1%
Japanese	2	0.1%
Chinese	1	0.0%
Filipino	2	0.1%
All other	27	0.9%
SEX		
Male	1,433	45.2%
Female	1,740	54.8%
AGE		
Under 5 years	205	6.5%
5 to 19 years	670	21.1%
20 to 64 years	1,493	47.1%
65 years and over	805	25.4%
HOUSEHOLDS		
Head of household	1,241	100.0%
Families	843	67.9%
Persons per household	2.48	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1969		
Income of families and unrelated individuals	6,486	X
Income of persons	3,263	X
Less than poverty level		12.7%

VI. 1980

1980 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	4,898	100.0%
RACE		
White	4,351	88.8%
Black	20	0.4%
American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut	0	0.0%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian and Pacific Islander	23	0.5%
Japanese	6	0.1%
Chinese	0	0.0%
Filipino	0	0.0%
Korean	0	0.0%
Asian Indian	17	0.3%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%
Hawaiian	0	0.0%
Samoan	0	0.0%
Guamanian	0	0.0%
Other Asian and Pacific Islander	0	0.0%
Race, n.e.c.	504	10.3%
SPANISH ORIGIN	793	16.2%
AGE		
Median age	43.5	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	2,146	100.0%
Families	1,382	64.4%
With own children under 18 years	495	23.1%
Persons per household	2.23	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1979		
Median household income	15,652	X
Median family income	19,936	X
Per capita income	8,410	X
Below poverty level		8.2%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	16.9	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK

Workers 16 years and over	1,754	100.0%
Private vehicle	1,385	79.0%
Drive alone	1,063	60.6%
Carpool	322	18.4%
Public transportation	12	0.7%
Walked only	160	9.1%
Other means	109	6.2%
Worked at home	88	5.0%

VII. 1990

1990 Census

TOTAL POPULATION	4,990	100.0%
RACE		
White	4,417	88.5%
Black	38	0.8%
American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut	5	0.1%
Eskimo	0	0.0%
Aleut	0	0.0%
Asian or Pacific Islander	106	2.1%
Asian	89	1.8%
Japanese	42	0.8%
Chinese	25	0.5%
Filipino	22	0.4%
Korean	0	0.0%
Asian Indian	0	0.0%
Vietnamese	0	0.0%
Cambodian	0	0.0%
Hmong	0	0.0%
Laotian	0	0.0%
Thai	0	0.0%
Other Asian	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander	17	0.3%
Polynesian	17	0.3%
Hawaiian	17	0.3%
Samoan	0	0.0%
Tongan	0	0.0%
Other Polynesian	0	0.0%
Micronesian -- Guamanian	0	0.0%
Micronesian -- Other	0	0.0%
Melanesian	0	0.0%
Pacific Islander Not Specified	0	0.0%
Other Race	424	8.5%
TOTAL HISPANIC	992	19.9%
SEX		
Male	2,396	48.0%
Female	2,594	52.0%

AGE		
Under 5 years	288	5.8%
5 to 17 years	781	15.7%
18 to 64 years	2,668	53.5%
65 years and over	1,253	25.1%
Median age	41.3	X
HOUSEHOLDS		
Households	2,156	100.0%
Total families	1,300	60.3%
With own children under 18 years	527	24.4%
Persons per household	2.29	X
Persons per family	2.95	X
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1989		
Median household income	35,047	X
Median family income	39,330	X
Per capita income	19,199	X
Below poverty level		6.5%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean minutes traveled to work	15.2	X
MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK		
Workers 16 years and over	2,317	100.0%
Car, truck, or van	1,908	82.3%
Drove alone	1,734	74.8%
Carpooled	174	7.5%
Public transportation	6	0.3%
Bus or trolley bus	0	0.0%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	0	0.0%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	6	0.3%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	31	1.3%
Bicycle	37	1.6%
Walked	194	8.4%
Other means	10	0.4%
Working at home	131	5.7%

VIII. 2000

Census 2000

TOTAL POPULATION	5,950	100.0%
In households	5,898	99.1%
In group quarters	52	0.9%
RACE		
White	4,900	82.4%
Black or African American	26	0.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	27	0.5%
Asian	42	0.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	10	0.2%
Some other race	786	13.2%
Two or more races	159	2.7%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,691	28.4%
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,259	71.6%
White	4,110	69.1%
Black or African American	25	0.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	13	0.2%
Asian	40	0.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	7	0.1%
Some other race	13	0.2%
Two or more races	51	0.9%
SEX		
Male	2,733	45.9%
Female	3,217	54.1%
AGE		
Under 5 years	359	6.0%
5 to 17 years	1,135	19.1%
18 to 64 years	3,428	57.6%
65 years and over	1,028	17.3%
Median age	39.9	X

HOUSEHOLDS		
Total households	2,380	100.0%
Family households	1,482	62.3%
Families with children under 18	722	30.3%
Average household size	2.48	X
Average family size	3.19	X
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	2,707	100.0%
Occupied housing units	2,380	87.9%
Owner-occupied housing units	1,332	56.0%
Renter-occupied housing units	1,048	44.0%
Vacant housing units	327	12.1%
1 unit, detached housing	1,644	60.7%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	453,000	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	826	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	4,823	81.0%
Foreign born	1,128	19.0%
Naturalized citizen	394	6.6%
Not a citizen	734	12.3%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN 1999		
Median household income (dollars)	58,902	X
Median family income (dollars)	68,831	X
Per capita income (dollars)	31,971	X
Individuals in poverty	375	6.4%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	4,032	100.0%
High school graduate	645	16.0%
Bachelor's degree	1,160	28.8%
Graduate or professional degree	447	11.1%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	19.0	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	2,748	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	2,260	82.2%
Drove alone	1,901	69.2%
Carpooled	359	13.1%
Public transportation	36	1.3%
Bus or trolley bus	7	0.3%
Streetcar or trolley car	20	0.7%
Subway or elevated	9	0.3%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	0	0.0%
Bicycle	7	0.3%
Walked	198	7.2%
Other means	26	0.9%
Worked at home	221	8.0%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	2,797	100.0%
Management, professional and related	1,010	36.1%
Service	525	18.8%
Sales and office	636	22.7%
Farming, fishing & forestry	89	3.2%
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	170	6.1%
Production, transportation, and material moving	367	13.1%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	408	14.6%
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IX. 2010

Census 2010

TOTAL POPULATION	5,814	100.0%
In households	5,716	98.3%
In group quarters	98	1.7%
RACE		
White	4,525	77.8%
Black or African American	25	0.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	35	0.6%
Asian	98	1.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	9	0.2%
Some other race	978	16.8%
Two or more races	144	2.5%
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,914	32.9%
Not Hispanic or Latino	3,900	67.1%
White	3,686	63.4%
Black or African American	14	0.2%
American Indian and Alaska Native	13	0.2%
Asian	96	1.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	8	0.1%
Some other race	13	0.2%
Two or more races	70	1.2%
SEX		
Male	2,725	46.9%
Female	3,089	53.1%
AGE		
Under 5 years	313	5.4%
5 to 17 years	967	16.6%
18 to 64 years	3,413	58.7%
65 years and over	1,121	19.3%
Median age	42.9	X

HOUSEHOLDS

Total households	2,401	100.0%
Family households	1,440	60.0%
Families with children under 18	640	26.7%
Average household size	2.38	X
Average family size	3.03	X

HOUSING OCCUPANCY

Total housing units	2,776	100.0%
Occupied housing units	2,401	86.5%
Owner-occupied housing units	1,331	55.4%
Renter-occupied housing units	1,070	44.6%
Vacant housing units	375	13.5%

X. 2010 American Community Survey

2006-2010 American Community Survey

TOTAL POPULATION	5,818	100.0%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	2,835	100.0%
Occupied housing units	2,564	90.4%
Owner-occupied housing units	1,366	53.3%
Renter-occupied housing units	1,198	46.7%
Vacant housing units	271	9.6%
1 unit, detached housing	1,815	64.0%
Median value owner occupied unit (dollars)	956,200	X
Median gross rent (dollars)	1,418	X
PLACE OF BIRTH BY CITIZENSHIP STATUS		
Native	4,528	77.8%
Foreign born	1,290	22.2%
Naturalized citizen	436	7.5%
Not a citizen	854	14.7%
INCOME AND POVERTY IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS		
Median household income (dollars)	65,741	X
Median family income (dollars)	73,944	X
Per capita income (dollars)	48,094	X
Individuals in poverty	330	5.7%
EDUCATIONAL ATTAINMENT		
Population 25 and over	4,164	100.0%
High school graduate		12.8%
Bachelor's degree		28.6%
Graduate or professional degree		18.1%
COMMUTING TO WORK		
Mean travel time to work (minutes)	24.9	X

MEANS OF TRANSPORTATION TO WORK FOR WORKERS 16 YEARS AND OVER

Total	2,591	100.0%
Car, truck, or van:	1,950	75.3%
Drove alone	1,803	69.6%
Carpooled	147	5.7%
Public transportation	38	1.5%
Bus or trolley bus	38	1.5%
Streetcar or trolley car	0	0.0%
Subway or elevated	0	0.0%
Railroad	0	0.0%
Ferryboat	0	0.0%
Taxicab	0	0.0%
Motorcycle	0	0.0%
Bicycle	23	0.9%
Walked	225	8.7%
Other means	31	1.2%
Worked at home	324	12.5%

LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT BY OCCUPATION

Employed civilian population 16 years and over	2,626	100.0%
Management, professional and related	1,157	44.1%
Service	403	15.3%
Sales and office	645	24.6%
Farming, fishing & forestry		Included in following category
Construction, extraction, and maintenance	206	7.8%
Production, transportation, and material moving	215	8.2%

CLASS OF WORKER

Self-employed workers	442	16.8%
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XI. 2020

Census 2020

TOTAL POPULATION	5,430	100.0%
In households	5,385	99.2%
In group quarters	45	0.8%
RACE		
Population of one race:	4,704	86.6%
White alone	3,498	64.4%
Black or African American alone	14	0.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native alone	61	1.1%
Asian alone	94	1.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander alone	6	0.1%
Some Other Race alone	1,031	19.0%
Population of two races	692	12.7%
Population of three races	30	0.6%
Population of four races	3	0.1%
Population of five races	1	0.0%
Population of six races	0	0.0%
HISPANIC OR LATINO		
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,863	34.3%
HOUSING OCCUPANCY		
Total housing units	2,812	100.0%
Occupied housing units	2,337	83.1%
Vacant housing units	475	16.9%